Senate Resolution 11 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

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- 1 A Resolution requesting the legislative council to
- 2 establish an interim study committee to study
- 3 elimination of the income tax in Iowa.
- 4 WHEREAS, the Iowa income tax creates a substantial
- 5 financial burden on the citizens of this state as they
- 6 work hard to grow businesses, educate their children,
- 7 and save for their future; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the collection and administration of the
- 9 income tax represents a substantial expense to the
- 10 state of Iowa; and
- 11 WHEREAS, elimination of the income tax could have
- 12 a positive impact on Iowa's taxpayers, economy, and
- 13 job growth, without limiting the state's ability to
- 14 provide for the protection, security, and benefit of
- 15 its citizens; NOW THEREFORE,
- 16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
- 17 formally requests the legislative council to authorize
- 18 and establish an interim study committee, composed of
- 19 members of the Senate and the House of Representatives,
- 20 to commence meeting during the 2015 interim as soon
- 21 as practicable. The purpose of the interim committee
- 22 is to study the feasibility of eliminating the income
- 23 tax in Iowa and to receive and make recommendations
- 24 regarding elimination of the income tax, submitting the
- 25 study committee's conclusions and recommendations in a
- 26 report to the general assembly by January 1, 2016.